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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stichting voor de Technische Wetenschappen  
Serial No. : 09/762,916  
Int. Fil. Date : August 16, 1999  
For : METHOD OF DETECTING A DNA SEQUENCE, A DNA  
SEQUENCE, A METHOD OF MAKING A DNA CONSTRUCT  
AND THE USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 30, 2001 NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notification to Comply  
With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or  
Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that was issued on April 30, 2001 in connection with  
the above-identified application (attached hereto as Exhibit D). A response to the  
Notification to Comply is due on June 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is  
being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 11 with the following:

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A vector coding for EBNA-1 (a nuclear antigen) is the hygromycin  
resistance gene comprising pREP4 vector (Invitrogen Corporation, Carlsbad, USA).  
The EBNA-1 sequence is present to ensure that the vector does not (stably) integrate in  
the genome, but replicates episomally. The promoter (Prsv) of this vector has been  
removed by digestion with the restriction enzyme SalI and replaced by a synthesized